



Detail 416 – 1
Community Development Agency

TREE PLANTING

May, 2001

Effective Date

Typical Section

CROWN

Set and maintain tree in a plumb vertical position. Prune all dead, damaged or crossing branches and all waterspouts and suckers. Do not cut central leader or other branch tips.

ORGANIC MULCH

2" to 4" deep to limits of cultivated area. Keep 2" away from trunk.

ROOT BALL

Remove all strapping. Cut and remove as much wire basket as possible. Fold down and bury top half of burlap. Cut encircling roots (container-grown trees).

WATER RING

Use only if trees are to be hand watered with a hose. Build no higher than 3" and place just beyond root ball. Destroy after one growing season.

PLANTING HOLE

Dig only deep enough to have top of root ball at grade or 2" higher in heavy or poorly drained soils. Slope sides 45° and scarify if necessary. Set root ball on solid ground.

CULTIVATED AREA

Area of soil to be tilled. If soil amendments are deemed necessary, apply to this entire area as well as the planting hole.

